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## PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that CESAR JESUS SOLIS HERNANDEZ, age 25, of Kingston, New York, pled guilty today to the felony offense of re-entry by a previously removed alien before Senior United States District Court Judge Thomas J. McAvoy, in Albany, New York. Sentencing for CESAR JESUS SOLIS HERNANDEZ is scheduled for January 11, 2011 in Albany, New York. As a result of the conviction SOLIS HERNANDEZ faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of up to 10 years, supervised release of up to 3 years, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$100.

SOLIS HERNANDEZ, a citizen of Mexico, was involuntarily removed from the United States to Mexico on November 14, 2006. On January 4, 2010 SOLIS HERNANDEZ was encountered by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer at the Ulster County Jail. SOLIS HERNANDEZ was removed in 2006 following his Ulster County felony conviction of the offense of driving while intoxicated, for which the sentence imposed included a five year period of probation.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Fishkill, New York.

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